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SENATOR-ELECT REAGAN is now living with his third wife and intrusts to her supervision his not very profitable Texas farm.

KY KLUX methods are flourishing in Washington County, Texas, according to the testimony taken by the State Investigating Committee.

The latest development of Kentucky lawlessness in the famous Rowan county feud was a plot to murder the Judge and county attorney. The hangman has a large job to attend to in that section before there will be any quiet or good order.

The Massachusetts Legislature have adopted resolutions calling upon congress for appropriations for coast defenses. There is no likelihood, however, that the Democratic House will do anything in the matter. It will be an issue in the next Presidential election, when New York will have its say on the subject.

There will be splendid and elaborate festivities at Berlin lasting from March 19 to 26, in honor of the Emperor's 90th birthday anniversary. The Prince of Wales will be there, with the King of Saxony, the Regent of Bavaria and the Prince William of Wurttemberg, and possibly the Emperor Francis Joseph Czar of Russia.

At the Republican Club banquet in New York recently, the venerable Hamilton Hamilton made the suggestion that the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, February 12, should be observed as a national holiday, like that of Washington.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people is neither wise nor wanted. There is nothing the matter with our present system. It has always given the people the ablest, most conservative, clean-handed and efficient upper chamber in all the legislatures of civilization. What more could be asked?—N. Y. Tribune.

SMITH M. WOOD, on whom the mantle of Democratic leadership in the state of New York seems to have been placed, and who received last month the vote of the Democratic members of the Legislature in a United States senator, declares in a public interview that it is his opinion President Cleveland will not be a candidate for re-election, and that in proper time he will write a letter declining to be a candidate. Mr. Wood says that in such an event New York's choice for President would be Governor Hill.

SENATOR SHERMAN said in his letter to the Lincoln celebration in New York: "We have tried a change, and what has been the result? A discordant party unable to agree upon a line of foreign and domestic policy, divided upon the tariff, hopelessly at sea on all financial questions, obsequious in its foreign relations, distinguished only for the marked prominence it has given to Confederate soldiers in foreign courts, and now, with its term of office half spent, a House of Representatives, Democratic by a large majority, is unable to formulate a single measure of political importance upon which it can agree with the Democratic President."

While in New York, recently, Gov. Foraker said to the Tribune concerning Ohio politics and Senator Sherman: "The state is solidly Republican and cannot be shaken. Senator Sherman has a stronger hold upon the affections of the people of the state, especially the Republicans than at any time in his public career."

To the Herald he said: "The people of my state are for Sherman, first, last, all the time. If nominated he can be elected. Mr. Blaine is still a great favorite with us, but we think Ohio is entitled to name the candidate for President. Sherman, in my opinion, would prove the strongest candidate that could be named."

Two newspapers, appointed to office in Michigan and Wisconsin instead of Democrats, and in spite of Democratic show that the Hon. Grover Cleveland is still suffering from the old malady which has so effectively incapacitated him thus far from being a sound and healthy Democratic President. He has the big head. It is a queer disease. When a man has it, he may be able to manage his own personal business successfully, but he never can efficiently, disinterestedly and faithfully administer the affairs that have been intrusted to him by a political party. He can not be a good agent or representative. That's what the matter with Cleveland.—N. Y. Sun (Dem.).

The oil producers are just now engaged in a desperate struggle for existence, having been brought to that point when they must either free themselves from the grasp of a relentless monopoly or be utterly ruined in their business interests. It has become quite common to characterize all corporations as conspiracies against the public, but we have no sympathy with this indiscriminate clamor. At the same time we are free to say that the Standard Oil Co. has by the history it has made in the past ten or fifteen years, given the most indubitable proof that it is not only a greedy, rapacious and corrupt combination, but a constant menace to good government. It pays no attention whatever to moral considerations, overrides all laws that stand in the way of its selfish purposes, and what it can not dominate by the sheer force of its will it seeks to accomplish through agencies which have become all too potent in the halls of legislation.

It was long supposed that the story of Herodotus about the pigmies of Africa was mythical, but within the last twenty years abundant evidence has accumulated of the existence of a number of tribes of curious little folks in equatorial Africa. The chief among these tribes are the Akka, whom Schweinfurth found northwest of Gaboon, and the Batwa south of Congo. These little people range in height from four feet two inches to four feet eight inches. They are intellectually as well as physically inferior to the other tribes of Africa. They are perhaps nearer the brute kingdom than any other human beings. The Obongo, for instance, wear no semblance of clothing; make no huts except to bend over and fasten to the ground the tops of three or four young trees, which they cover with leaves; possess no art except the making of bows and arrows, and do not till the soil. They live on the smaller game of the forest and on nuts and berries. They regard the leopard, which now and then makes a meal of one of them, as their deadliest enemy. They live only a few days or weeks in one place, burying themselves in some other part of the interminable woods as soon as the time comes for them to move on, and their food supplies near their camp begin to grow scarce.

The nomination of Capt. A. W. Greely as Chief Signal Officer with the rank of Brigadier General is a well-deserved recognition of patriotic and scientific services. Arctic exploration has not been looked upon with much favor at Washington since the wreck of the Jeannette and the heartrending scenes at Starvation Camp, Cape Sabine; but this officer's achievements and sacrifices rest on a different basis from the ordinary claims of polar adventurers. He went to Lady Franklin Bay on a scientific expedition under instructions from the United States Government. In circumstantial of unparalleled difficulty and peril he performed his duty to his Government and the men under his charge with a spirit of loyal devotion and inflexible courage that has rarely been paralleled. Capt. Greely's scientific attainments and familiarity with the routine of the office fully justify his promotion to this important place. The President deserves credit for making so admirable a nomination. General Greely will have the hearty congratulations of all Americans sympathizing with him in the terrible misfortunes which his Arctic service was finally beset.—N. Y. Tribune.

HERE is a true story from Leesdale, Pa. The minister, in his sermon the other Sunday, referred to Luther nailing his thesis and taking such a stand at the Diet of Worms that the Papal bull against him, had to be executed. A business man and his wife had been drowsily listening to the sermon, and after the service was over began to discuss it. "John," said the lady, "I didn't know that the Catholic Church still believed in such barbaric superstitions at the time of Luther."

"What's that?" inquired her husband, sleepily looking up.

"Why, didn't you hear the minister say that after Luther took his stand at Worms the bull had to be slaughtered?"

"Neither did I," responded John, "but I don't see why they had to kill the bull, because Luther wasn't afraid of it, or what in the name of sense the Pope meant by sending it out at all. Funny things in this world! They then relapsed into silence and dreamily mandered through the mud."

The number of women engaged at other than household work in the United States is estimated at 3,000,000, and of these 600,000 are agricultural laborers, mainly in the cotton fields of the South; 640,000 are employed in manufacturing of various kinds, while 530,000 in the laundries of our country insist that the "Chinese must go"; 280,000 are milliners and 200,000 find employment as dressmakers; 60,000 earn their bread in the tailor shops and 600,000 are saleswomen, teachers, telegraph operators, typewriters, book keepers, type setters and nurses, and many other occupations find small numbers a livelihood. There are in round numbers 2,500 female physicians in the United States.

The cowboys have a language of their own which no "underfoot" may attain unto until he has served his novitiate. They call a horse shoe a "horse wrangler," and a horse breaker a "broncho buster." Their steed is often a "cayuse," and to dress well is to "rag proper." When a cowboy goes out on the prairie he "bits the flat." Whisky is "familly disturbance," and to eat is to "chow." His hat is a "cady," his whip a "quirt," his rubber coat a "slicker," his leather overalls are "chaps" or "chapparels," and his revolver is a "45." Bacon is "overland trout" and unbranded cattle are "mavericks."

SHIPMENTS of frozen mutton, says The Buenos Ayres Standard, have been so frequent of late and some cargoes so large, that the market is beginning to pay attention to the steady growth of this branch of River Plate exports and to the prospect of its immense development at no distant date. The exports of the first nine months last year amounted to 320,000 carcasses, not including 20,000 quarters.

The immense weights of snow which have accumulated on the Rocky Mountains this winter impose a severe test upon the stability of the sheds erected to protect railroad tracks from the drifts. A collapse of snow sheds is reported from Nevada, which wrecked seven engines and a snow plough, burying at the same time a number of train hands.

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THE NEWS.

Geo M Bedford, Paris, Ky, noted Shorthorn breeder, is dead.

Major W W Armstrong has been appointed Postmaster at Cleveland.

Judge Church took the oath of office as Governor of Dakota Thursday.

A half interest in the trotting stallion, Harry Wilkes, has been sold for \$10,000.

Wm A Wilson, prominent lawyer of Lancaster, Pa, committed suicide, last week.

The federal grand jury at St. Louis returned 22 indictments for election frauds.

Thos C Giera is in jail at Fremont, O, charged with forging his father's signature.

The cattle on the ranges in Montana are dying by the thousands from the hard winter.

Another passenger rate war of railroads leading west from New York, seems imminent.

Under the Kentucky law Wm Dodson a vagrant, will be sold at Augusta, according to his wish.

A call has been issued for a convention at Chicago to form a new National Trotting Association.

It is said the President has asked Smith M Wood, of New York, to accept the Treasury portfolio.

The police commissioners of Cincinnati will prosecute owners of property used as gambling headquarters.

The Ohio Valley Cattle-growers Association will hold its great rat stock show in Cincinnati next December.

The West Virginia Legislature has passed a joint resolution to submit a prohibition amendment to the people.

The Galion Line steamer Wisconsin, went ashore at Fire Island, but was floated off. Her rudder post was broken.

James Cashman was arrested in St. Louis on the charge of attempting to assassinate Judge Fitzgerald, of Cincinnati.

The President has vetoed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the distribution of bibles to the drouth-stricken counties of Texas.

The New York senate by a vote of 30 yeas to 9 nays passed a bill granting women the right to vote in municipal elections.

Judge Thomas M Joseph, Treasurer of the Texas Grand Lodge L. O. O. F., confessed to a shortage of \$23,185 in his accounts.

The naked trunk of a man, wrapped in paper, was found on the edge of a pond at Edgington, Pa. The body had been dead 24 hours.

Major J S Penn, proprietor of the Laredo Times, has been adjudged insolvent. He is a brother-in-law of Ex-Governor Ireland.

Edward Unger, on trial in New York for the murder of Louis Bobie, gave a dramatic account in court of the killing, claiming self-defense.

It is stated that English agents are actively buying land in the West Indies in the Middle States for use in Great Britain in case of war.

Knights of Labor in West Virginia are opposing the reelection of Senator Camden, who is charged with being a Standard Oil Co. monopolist.

The G. A. R. State Encampment of Illinois passed a resolution demanding that the Government pay the pension bill over the President's veto.

Sister Genevieve, the Superior for 20 years of the St. Francis de Sales Convent, Newark, O, has died here, and returned to her relatives.

A two-and-a-half counterfeit gold coin pronounced one of the most dangerous bogus gold pieces ever made, has been discovered at the Philadelphia Mint.

Four masked men broke into the residence of John B. Bots of Oakland town, Pa, bound and maltreated him and robbed the house of \$300 in cash.

The Co-operative Interior Co, has been organized in Cincinnati, to enable people to bury their dead at less expense than the ordinary undertakers' charges.

Dr Charles M Wilson, Washington O. H. O. has been indicted on a criminal charge of administering an overdose of Thomas Godfrey, who died from its effects.

Nineteen stores at Portsmouth, N. H, were entered by burglars Tuesday, and the enterprising crooks secured fifty dollars in money and about \$2 worth of goods.

Sixty-four trotting horses and colts were sold at Lexington, Ky, last week, the aggregate sum being \$30,605. A yearling son of Harry Wilkes famous trotter, brought \$2,000.

The colored man, Jack Parry, who confessed to an assault upon Miss M. S. Robinson, the authoress, in New York has been sentenced to 20 years imprisonment in Sing Sing.

The general expression of the G. A. R. men throughout the country concerning the dependent pension bill is that it should become a law notwithstanding the objectionable features.

The New York Presbytery passed resolutions condemning those views touching the inspiration of the Scriptures which have become current in certain parts of the Christian Church.

At Clyde, O, burglars entered the home of E. T. Gitting in his absence, knocked his wife senseless on the floor, ransacked the house and took away \$1,500 in paper and gold money.

A company with a million dollars capital has been organized at Baltimore for making cheap illuminating gas from crude petroleum, the residuum being a merchantable article of refined petroleum.

Sir Lionel West, British Minister at Washington, is reported as saying that he does not anticipate any trouble whatever between Great Britain and the United States concerning the fishery question.

George Little, a resident of Sarcocia, Mo, while waiting for a train at Carthage, Mo, was set upon by a gang of toughs, and received a blow upon the temple, which severed an artery, and he died.

Seven prominent citizens of Arkansas were arrested for lynching two horse-thieves and a boy in 1885. The boy happened along when the lynching was in progress and they hung him to prevent him becoming a witness. The prisoners gave bond in the sum of \$35,000.

SUNRISE.

Silence profound; then faintly low throbbings in the air. A presence holy, saintly. Hushed voices breathing prayer.

A wavering light uncertain, A soft glow spreading wide, A dusky, somber curtain, Drawn silently aside.

Faint rays of rare completeness Far down the sky's dim lawn, Moist lips of rose sweetness Upraised to kiss the dawn.

A sudden